Special Economic Zones

1068. DR. BARUN MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year/month-wise and State-wise break up of the total number of SEZs approved/awaiting approval from the date of commencement till date; and

(b) the types of industry/project area (acres) involved and the proposed amount of investment and expected employment generation in each of these SEZs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) State-wise details of the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) approved since the SEZ Act, 2005 and the SEZ Rules, 2006 came into effect on 10th February, 2006 and proposals awaiting approval are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Formal approvals		In principle approvals	Proposals awaiting approval
		From 10.02.2006 to 31.03.2007	2007-08 (till 20.08.2007)		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44	17	8	16
2.	Chandigarh	2	–	–	–
3.	Chhattisgarh	–	1	2	3
4.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	–	2	1	–
5.	Delhi	1	1	–	4
6.	Goa	4	3	–	8
7.	Gujarat	19	10	9	9
8.	Haryana	19	10	28	27
9.	Himachal Pradesh	–	–	4	–
10.	Jharkhand	1	–	–	2
11.	Karnataka	27	9	17	42
12.	Kerala	10	1	2	12
13.	Madhya Pradesh	4	4	7	9
14.	Maharashtra	47	28	35	45
15.	Nagaland	–	1	–	1
16.	Orissa	5	4	6	4
17.	Puducherry	1	–	–	–

1	2	3	4	5	6
18.	Punjab	4	2	7	3
19.	Rajasthan	3	2	11	3
20.	Tamil Nadu	25	28	12	28
21.	Uttaranchal	3	–	1	–
22.	Uttar Pradesh	8	4	10	25
23.	West Bengal	7	5	16	23
	TOTAL:	234	132	176	264

(b) The type of SEZs approved so far include Information Technology (IT)/ Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES)/Electronic Hardware (EH), Textiles/ Apparel/Wool, Pharma/Chemicals, Petro-Chemicals, Biotech, Engineering/Aviation/ Aerospace, Auto components, Footwear/leather, Gems & Jewellery, Power/Alternate Energy, Free Trade and Warehousing Zone (FTWZ), Metal/Steel/Aluminium/ Foundry, Food Processing, Non-Conventional Energy, Handicrafts, Agro based industries, Multi Product (including Port based and Airport based Multi Product) and Multi Services. The total area involved in the 366 formal approvals granted so far is approx. 48,890 hectares. As per the projections made, if all the 366 SEZs become operational, investment of over Rs. 3,00,000 crore would take place and approximately 4 million additional jobs are likely to get created by 2009-10.

India's participation in Doha talks

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.S.A. and other European countries seem to agree to discontinue subsidy amount of their respective country given for agriculture to make progress in Doha-talks under World Trade Organisation;

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) if U.S.A. and other European countries do not agree on the above issue, whether India would declare its decision not to participate in the so called talks; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) On 17 July, 2007, the Chairman of the World Trade Organisation's Committee on Agriculture-Special Session (COA-SS), brought out a Draft Modalities text comprising proposals for the Doha Round negotiations in agriculture. The Draft Modalities can be accessed on the website of the World Trade Organisation (*www.wto.org*).

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